

June 6, 2017

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

This appeal is in regards to Billed Entity Number (BEN) 133181, Sturgeon Bay School District, for FCC Form 471 number 161056416, Funding Request Number 1699130910 for funding year 2016 (07/01/2016 – 06/30/2017). This funding request was denied on 12/28/2016.

The district applied for funding on leased dark fiber service *only* knowing that this is the only option available for them to obtain the bandwidth needed. Because of the geographical location of the school, no other providers have the needed technology to support the demands of the district. At the time, Sturgeon Bay School District was not ready to go out to bid for their own fiber network.

We are asking that you please reconsider the funding request denial of this FRN.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Holtz', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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